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KENNESAW PARKS & RECREATION SEEKS EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS

KENNESAW, GA (May 5, 2006) The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to serving the community by providing quality programs and activities for all ages, interests and levels. Programs offered strive to foster new skills, promote health and well being, and expand cultural and artistic development. In order to provide these services, the Department seeks experienced individuals to work as contracted instructors to share their knowledge and skills with the community.

Current areas of interest include (but are not limited to): Pee Wee Instructional Sports (T-Ball/Soccer/Basketball/Golf), Youth Gymnastics, Youth/Adult Martial Arts, Youth/Adult Dance, Youth Pom/Cheerleading, Group Keyboard/Piano, Storytelling, Youth/Adult Arts/Crafts, Cooking, Pilates (evening), and Aerobics (evening). Activity offerings are selected based on participants' interest and space availability.

If you have a special talent, skill, or knowledge you would like to share with others in the community in a class or workshop format, please visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec/teach for more information and to submit a proposal for the Fall/Winter 2006 programming season, scheduled from September 1 to December 31, 2006.

The deadline to submit proposals for the Fall/Winter 2006 programming season is June 5, 2006.

Benefits to teaching with the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department include.

1. The Department is a progressive municipal agency, and is a member of the Georgia Recreation and Park Association (GRPA) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).



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- 2. The Department uses a technologically advanced computer registration system that enables citizens to browse and search recreation programs from the City web site, register and submit payments online, and check availability for classes and programs, anytime day or night.
- 3. The Department provides advertising for instructors through a variety of sources, including the award-winning City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Program Guide, which is mailed to past users and distributed to area schools, businesses, and City facilities. The Department also publicizes activities through press releases to local news media, informational newsletters, e-mails, on the internet, and at City sponsored special events.
- 4. The Department pays instructors a significant portion (percentage) of the fees paid by participants registering for their activities.
- 5. The Department provides instructors with beautiful facilities to teach. The Kennesaw Community Center and Adams Park are available year-round for classes, workshops and camps. Recently renovated, the 26,000 square foot Kennesaw Community Center has ten rooms, including a 3,952 square foot banquet hall complete with catering kitchen, and two 840 square foot meeting rooms that can be joined to form a large meeting room, three dance studios, two art/craft labs with sinks, a fitness room, and large gymnastics room. These facilities are maintained to assure the comfort of instructors and participants.
- 6. The Department draws students from a range of cities and backgrounds, allowing instructors to share their knowledge and passion for a certain subject with a wide variety of individuals.

For more information about the Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec or call (770) 422-9714.

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